

1 [Commending Armando Miranda for his work as deputy public defender for the San Francisco
2 Drug Court.]

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4 **Resolution commending Armando Miranda for his extraordinarily considerate,**
5 **compassionate and thorough work as deputy public defender for the San Francisco**
6 **Drug Court.**

7 WHEREAS, Judge Harold E. Kahn of the San Francisco Superior Court informed the
8 Board of Supervisors of Armando Miranda’s extraordinary work; and,

9 WHEREAS, Armando Miranda has worked as the deputy public defender for the San
10 Francisco Drug Court for more than fifteen months; and

11 WHEREAS, Armando Miranda is the defense attorney for all Drug Court participants,
12 advocating on the behalf of approximately 350 Drug Court clients, as well as 400 Drug
13 Diversion clients, at any one time; and

14 WHEREAS, Armando Miranda goes to great lengths to learn all of the necessary
15 information about each of his clients, by speaking to him personally and, where appropriate,
16 speaking to others; and,

17 WHEREAS, Through his thorough research and accurate record keeping, Armando
18 Miranda has become critical to the functioning of the Drug Court; and,

19 WHEREAS, Armando Miranda, has fully embraced the Drug Court philosophy of
20 focusing on the larger picture of the participants’ recovery and, to that end, repeatedly makes
21 creative participant-specific suggestions that are effective in assisting his clients in achieving
22 sobriety and crime-free lives; and,

23 WHEREAS, Armando Miranda has shown unbounded compassion, concern and
24 respect for Drug Court participants; now, therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 commend Armando Miranda for his extraordinary dedication and successful advocacy on
3 behalf of the hundreds of participants in San Francisco's Drug Court.
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